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McMinn County, Tenn. - Marriage Records

Compliments of Joyce Martin Murray

McMinn Co. was created in 1819 from Indian Lands.

Martin, John S.	Greenwood, Lucy by James Barnett, J. P.	18 Apr. 1838
Martin, James	Herald, Patsey by David F. Jamerson, J. P.	13 Nov. 1838
Martin, Margaret Rebecca	Ash, James R.	28 May 1839
Martin, Charles	Shelton, Malinda	18 July 1839
Martin, William E.	Dodson, Nancy W. by Wilson Chapman, M. G.	20 Apr. 1843
Martin, Thomas	Lawson, Polly A. by E. P. Bloom, J. P.	18 Feb. 1844
Martin, Valentine	Boon, Miss Vashti by E. P. Bloom, J. P.	1 Nov. 1846
Martin, Joanna	Lawson, Nelson	13 Nov. 1846
Martin, John	Greenway, Harriet E. W. F. Forrest, M. G.	24 June 1847
Martin, Sarah	Wilson, Jackson C.	11 July 1848
Martin, Lucindy	Vincen, Samuel	4 Nov. 1848
Martin, Benjamin M.	Foster, Manervy Jane Thomas R. White, Sec. A. Barb, J. P.	12 July 1849
Martin, Rachel	Rolling, Andrew	8 Oct. 1849
Martin, William G.	Liner, E. C. J. H. Scarbrough	3 Sep. 1850
Martain, M. P.	McElhaney, Ellen M. Wm. H. Ballew, J. P.	25 Sep. 1851
Martin, Catherine	Stublefield, P. C.	19 Oct. 1851
Marton, Mary Jane	Long, James	21 Dec. 1851
Martin, Eliza G.	Moss, Bartly H.	2 Oct. 1853
Martin, George W.	Brummut, Mary Ann	7 Dec. 1854
Martin, F. W.	Lide, Miss S. G. J. A. Hyders, M. G.	11 Nov. 1858
Martin, Caroline	Crockett, J. H.	6 Feb. 1859
Martin, Thomas	Firestone, Prussia Robert Cochran, J. P.	15 Feb. 1859
Martin, Robert E.	Blackburn, Eliza B. F. Green, Sec. John N. Moore, M. G.	2 Jan. 1866
Martin, William	Cline, Caroline John F. Slover, Sec. Elihu Kelly, J. P.	6 Mar. 1866
Martin, James P.	Cline, Nancy A. T. H. M. Kirby, Sec. Elihu Kelly, J. P.	25 Oct. 1868

McMinn Co., Tenn., Marriage Records - continued

Marton, Paralee	Wilson, William M.	28 Feb. 1869
Martin, Jerome N.	Shults, Emma J. J. B. Kimbrough, M. G.	22 June 1869

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Henry W. Martin - Bible Record

The Holy Bible containing The Old and New Testaments. Translated out of the Original Tongues. New York. Published by G. Land & P. P. Sandford for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry Street. James Collord, Printer, 1844.

The pages of this bible with the family information were torn out. No death page was found in the bible.

This bible is in the possession of Carol Ann Eichelmann, 1212 North Taylor, Little Rock, Ark. 72205. The bible was found in an old chest by an antique dealer and given to Mrs. Eichelmann's husband's uncle who gave it to her. Interestingly enough, her husband's uncle is named John Martin and his aunt married a McReynolds, but Mrs. Eichelmann cannot place this family in their genealogy.

The record was copied exactly as written and a question mark has been added where the spelling was unsure. The ink is faded in places and where Mrs. Eichelmann has added _____ it was just that way in the bible. The handwriting seems to be by the same person written at the same time with the exception of a few entries.

Family Record - BIRTHS

Henry W. Martin was born March 7th A. D. 1817 at Prestinburg (?) Ky
Cathanue (?) M. Martin was born Sept. 5th, 1822 in Kentucky
Mary Elizabeth Martin was born November 20th A. D. 1844 at Paris, Ill.
Ann Perrintire (?) Martin was born January 29th A. D. 1847 at Paris, Ill.
Charlie Martin was born April 25 A. D. 1849 at Paris Ill.
Kate Martin was born October 16th A. D. 1851 at Paris, Illinois
William Mc Reynolds was born April 5 A. D. 1854
Thomas Jeffe (?) Martin was born August 8th 1856 at Tecmusch K. T.
Hattie Woodson _____ Martin was born Augt 19th 1862 5 O'clock in the morning at Tecmusch, Kas.

Henry W. Martin Bible Record - continued

Family Record
Marriage is Honourable in all

C. W. Martin and C. W. McReynolds was married April 26th 1843 _____ at Paris Ill.
B. R. Cunningham and Bettie Martin was married July 13 1865 at Sac & Fox Agency Kansas
George Martin and Lenna McGuire was married on the 25th March 1816 at Floyd County, Kentucky
John W. McReynolds and _____ Morgan was married 2nd Sept 1821 at Floyd County, Kentucky

These dates were listed on another sheet of plain paper
Birth of S. C. & H. W. Redding Children
Wilson Barrett Redding born July 9th 1884
Albert Carley Redding born Aug 20, 1886
Laura Abbot Redding born Dec. 25, 1888
James Waddell Redding born Jan 14, 1891
Catherine Elizabeth Redding born Sept 15, 1895
Samme Redding born July 27, 1898
Robert Martin Redding born May 8, 1905

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Marshall Martin - Bible Record

This bible is found in the Genealogies of Virginia Families, From the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, Volume V, Thompson-Yates (and Appendix). These family genealogies are a reprint of the family history articles from the William and Mary Quarterly published by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1982, 111 Water St., Baltimore, Maryland 21202. On pages 922-923 the Marshall Martin record is found.

"Bible Record of the Martin Family Communicated by Miss Annie R. Martin" No publication date is given for the record.

To my son Capt. Marshall Martin and his wife, Mary Key with love of their mother, Elizabeth Marshall Martin. Ninety-Six, May 9th, 1784.

MARRIAGES.

Marshall Martin, son of Abram Martin and Elizabeth Marshall, married at Alexandria, Va., Mary Isham Key, daughter of James Key and Judith Keith, daughter of Rev. James Keith and Mary Isham Randolph.

Marshall Martin Bible Record - continued

BIRTHS.

Twins. - Edmund Randolph Martin, born 9 o'clock P. M. December 28, 1784. Thomas Marshall Martin, born 9:30 o'clock P. M., December 28, 1784.
Elizabeth Marshall (called Patsey), born November, 1785
Robert Martin, born 9th October, 1787.
Martha Washington Martin, born 22d July, 1789
Judith Keith Martin, born 27th May, 1791.
Mary Isham Martin (called Polly), born 3d August, 1792.
Henry Key Martin, born 4th January, 1795.
James Martin, born 2d October, 1797.

DEATHS.

The twin Thomas Marshall dyed at six months of croup.
Patsey (named Elizabeth Marshall) dyed this day of scarlet fever, after two weks illness. We mourne her much. Feb. 10th, 1797.
Judith Keith dyed this morning at 7 o'clock of pneumonia, aged 6 years, ten months and 4 days.
Henry Key dyed May 17th, 1798.

MARRIAGE.

Edmund Randolph Martin, son of Marshall Martin and Mary Isham Key Martin, married Salley Jeter.
Edmund Martin & Salley Jeter were married 28th January 1810, by the Rev. Samuel Marsh in Edgefield District.

BIRTHS.

William Marshall Martin, first son, was born 6 December, 1810
Edmund Randolph Martin, second son, was born 12th December, 1812.
Charles Barclay Martin, third son, was born 15th March, 1815.
Albert Jeter Martin, fourth son, was born 31st March, 1817.
John McKinney Campbell Martin, fifth son, was born 15th February, 1819.
Francis Jeter Martin, sixth son, was born 2 day of May, 1821.
Lucy Speed Martin, first daughter, was born 26th January, 1823.
Martha Rebekah Martin, second daughter, was born 31st March, 1825.
Harriet Anderson Martin, third daughter, was born 25th July, 1828.
Charles B. Martin & Amanda M. Millen were married in Augusta 28th September, 1837, by Rev. William J. Hard.

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Marshall Martin Bible Record - continued

Charles Barclay Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 21st December, 1838.
Edmund Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 20th June 1840.
George Alfred Martin was born on the "Sand Hills," (near Augusta, Ga., in Richmond county), on the 3d March, 1842.
Julia Virginia Martin was born on the "Sand Hills," Ga., on the 21st March, 1843.
John Millen Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 12th April, 1845.
Francis Marion Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 27th March, 1847.
Marshall Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 31st January, 1847. [1847 is a misprint]
Francis Jeter Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 27th January, 1851.
Annie Robertson Martin was born in Augusta, Ga., on the 5th October, 1853.
Hattie and Mattie, twin daughters, were born in Augusta, Ga., on the 18th November, 1856.

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Re: Marshall Martin bible record beginning on page 46:

This Marshall Martin was born 10 Feb. 1761,[1] Lunenburg Co., Va., died 11 Sept. 1819, married Mary Isham Key.

Abram Martin and Betty Marshall

1. Abraham "Abram" Martin was born 7 Feb. 1716[2] in Virginia.[3] He died 6 Sept. 1771[4], Charlotte Co., Va. His will was dated 27 Nov. 1769 and proved 6 Sept. 1773; he was of Cornwall Parish, Charlotte Co., Va. when he made his will.[5]

   The will of Abraham Martin named his wife Betty Martin and Letty Wade, daughter. "... all lands in South Carolina...At her decease to be equally divided among my sons and daughter." Exors: Elizabeth Martin, Edward Wade, William Martin & James Martin. Wit: Margaret Mullins, James Mullins, William Matthews. Sec.: Isaac Read, Robert Williams, Thomas Collier, Thomas Williams and Sylvanus Stokes.

1 Abram Martin Bible Record, published 1756, Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. II, #2, p. 26-28.
2 Ibid., Abram Martin Bible Record.
3 Ibid., Abram Martin Bible Record.
4 Ibid., Abram Martin Bible Record.
5 Abraham Martin will, Charlotte Co., Va., Will Book 1765-1791, p. 105, Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. II, #4, p. 79.

Abram Martin - continued

Abram Martin married 2 Oct. 1744, Elizabeth "Betty" Marshall.[6]
Betty Marshall Martin was born 1 March 1726,[7] died between 20 March 1797 when she made her will and July court 1797,[8] Edgefield Dist., S. C.

Witnesses to Betty Martin's will were Daniel Tillman, Abailbon Collier and George Murrah. Exors: sons, John and Barkley Martin. Named in the will were: grandson and granddaughter, Benjamin and Milley Tutt Martin, children of deceased son, Edmund Martin. Sons: George, James, Marshall, John, Barkly and Matt Martin. Also, granddaughter, Maryan H. Edwards.[9] Son, James Martin, was deceased when his mother made her will.

Abraham Martin of the Parish of Cornwall, Charlotte Co., Va. sold 899 acres to William Jameson of Charlotte Co., Va. on 7 Dec. 1770. Abram Martin signed this deed and Betty Martin made her mark.

Beginning in 1748 Abraham Martin appears as a tithe in Lunenburg Co., Va. In 1748 Matthew Talbot's List contains: Abraham Martin's List and under Martin is Saml. Perrin. Abraham Martin was not living in Lunenburg Co. in 1748, but he owned land there. Abraham Martin lived in Lunenburg Co., Va. beginning in 1749 when he is listed in Cargile's List: Abraham Martin with Jere: White and Isaac Munday under his name. In 1750 Abra: Martin with Isaac Munday listed under his name.[10]

In 1764, Cornwall Parish, Lunenburg Co., Va. tithe list includes Abra: Martin with Arnold To....n and William Martin under his name. Abraham Martin's entry included eleven tithes and 4058 acres of land.[11] In 1764 Abraham Martin had a wife and nine children. William Martin, his eldest child, was the only male child over 16 years and was listed under his father's name.

In 1764 Cornwall Parish was cut out of Lunenburg and

6 Abram Martin Bible record.
7 Ibid, Abram Martin Bible record.
8 Betty Martin will, Edgefield Dist., S. C. Will Book "A" p. 127-128, Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. II, #4, p. 79.
9 Ibid, Betty Martin will.
10 Bell, Landon C. Sunlight on the Southside, List of Tithes, Lunenburg Co., Va. 1748-1783, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1974.
11 Ibid, Sunlight on the Southside.

Abram Martin - continued

became Charlotte Co., Va. Many familiar names associated with this family were tithes in Cornwall Parish including John Marshall, James Mullins, Sherwood Bugg, numerous Barksdales and Henry Clay in 1764.[12]

The 1790 census of Ninety-Six Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C. includes: Betty Martin [widow of Abram Martin], Barkley Martin, Edmund Martin, Capt. George Martin, Obedience Martin [widow of James Martin], Capt. John Martin, Marshall Martin and Matt Martin.

The 96th Dist., S. C. Plat Book "A" gives some of the land holdings of this family:[13]

Betty Martin [widow of Abram and mother of the nine children], 438 acres, 14 Oct. 1772 on Loyd's Creek... surveyed for Abram Martin.

Grace Martin [widow of William Martin], 212 acres, 1784, adj. Hitty, Stevens Creek near Hittys Ford.

Barkley Martin, 200 acres, 1784, adj. Maddocks, Adams & Mark Horn's Creek.

Edmund Martin, 340 acres, 1784, adj. George Martin, John Martin and Broughton on Hornes Creek.

Marshall Martin, 160 acres, 1785, adj. Brokes, Henry Key & William Holmes on Beaverdam Creek.

Matt Martin, 565 acres, 1785, adj. Edmund Franklin, John Glanton and John Sharpton on Gunnells Creek.

John Martin, 360 acres, 1784, Beaverdam Creek.

John Martin, 50 acres, 1784, Horn's Creek.

Children of Abram Martin and Betty Marshall:
(all nine children of Abram Martin and Betty Marshall are named and birthdates given in their bible)[14]

i. William Martin, b. 26 Sept. 1745, d. 15 Sept. 1780, Augusta, Ga., m. 8 Feb. 1772 to Grace Waring. Grace Martin was living in 96th Dist., S. C. in 1784.[15]

ii. Letty Martin, b. 25 Sept. 1747, d. before March 1797, Edgefield Co., S. C. or Halifax Co., Va. She m. 1st, 15 Oct. 1768, Charlotte Co., Va. to Edward Wade,[16] b. 27 Jan. 1745, d. 17 Sept.

12 Ibid, Sunlight on the Southside.

13 Warren, Mary B. "The Carolina Genealogist," Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 30633.

14 Abram Martin bible record.

15 "The Carolina Genealogist."

16 Charlotte Co., Va. marriage bond, Abraham Martin, bondsman.

Abram Martin - continued

1776, testate, will proved in Halifax Co., Va.[17] Letty m. 2nd, 30 April 1779, Halifax Co., Va. to Charles Edwards, b. 26 Jan. 1726/7, New Kent Co., Va., d. 28 June 1790, testate,[18] Halifax Co., Va.

Charles Edwards had been married before he married Letty Martin Wade. He had two children by his first wife named James and Leonard Edwards.

In 1806, Halifax Co., Va., Letty's brother, Barkley Martin, was made guardian for her Edwards children. Several deeds between 1806 and 1830 prove the names of the Edwards children named in Charles Edwards' will and the children born after he made his will.

Children of Edward Wade and Letty Martin:

1. Abraham Martin Wade, b. ca. 1772, d. 1816, Mississippi Territory.

2. Edward Washington Wade, b. ca. 1774.

3. William Wade.

4. Betsy Wade, b. ca. 1776.

Children of Charles Edwards and Letty Martin Wade:

1. Mary Ann H. Edwards, b. ca. 1780, m. Britton Mims.

2. Letty Edwards, b. ca. 1780, Halifax Co., Va.

3. Charles Edwards, b. 23 March 1783, Halifax Co., Va., d. 23 May 1842, Wilkinson Co., Miss., m. 8 April 1816, Jane Thomas.

4. Jesse Edwards, b. ca. 1787, Halifax Co., Va. Moved to Wilkinson Co., Miss.

17 Halifax Co., Va. will of Edward Wade, made 11 Feb. 1776, proved 19 Sept. 1776. Names: widow, Letty Wade; dau., Betsy Wade; sons, William, Abram and Edward Washington Wade. Exors: Merercan Hunt, Wm. Rawlings, William Stokes, Saml. Perrin. Witnesses: Charles, William and Ann Wade and P. Moss.

18 Halifax Co., Va. will of Charles Edwards, made 14 March 1785, proved 28 June 1790, names wife, Letty, and children: James, Leonard, Mary Ann H., Letty and Charles Edwards.

Abram Martin - continued

5. Charlcey Edwards, b. ca. 1789, Halifax Co., Va., m. 3 Jan. 1806 to Drury Mims, Jr.

iii. James Martin, b. 14 Oct. 1749, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 5 Jan. 1785, Edgefield Dist., S. C., m. 19 May 1775 to Obedience Bugg, dau. of Sherwood Bugg and Elizabeth Hobson. Obedience was b. 19 May 1755, d. 6 Aug. 1820. James and Obedience lived in Augusta, Ga. in 1775.[19] Obedience Martin lived in 96th Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C. in 1790. In 1790 she had one male under 16 years and 5 females counted by her name.[20]

1. Prudence Martin m. Charles Martin and Robert Fleming, 24 Jan. 1842, Lincoln Co., Ga.

2. Kezeah P. Martin, m. 28 Nov. 1805, Richmond Co., Ga. to George McMurphy.

3. Elizabeth Martin.

4. Letitia Martin m. 8 May 1797, Richmond Co., Ga., Henry Crossley.

5. James Martin, Jr.

iv. John Martin, b. 19 Nov. 1751, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 7 Aug. 1813, Edgefield Co., S. C., m. 1st in April 1774 to Elizabeth Bugg,[21] b. 26 Jan. 1756. It is said John m. 2nd to Elizabeth Terry and 3rd to Mrs. Barksdale. He is said to have had 13 children: Sarah Royal, Marshall, Nathaniel Terry, Barkley, Nancy, William Dickerson, Mary "Polly," John M., Edmund, Abram, Ann, Charles and Mathew Martin. All of these children cannot be proven at this time.

John's son, Marshall Martin, was b. 15 March

19 Genealogies of Virginia Families, From the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1982, Vol. I, p. 197: reference to bible of Sherwood Bugg and Elizabeth Hobson. Obedience's sister, Agnes Hobson Bugg m. 19 May 1775, Augusta, Ga., to James Simms at the home of her sister, Obedience Martin by Rev. Samuel Marsh.

20 1790 census of S. C., 96th Dist., Edgefield Co.

21 Abram Martin bible record.

Abram Martin - continued

1781, Edgefield Co., S. C., d. 13 Jan. 1856, Meriwether Co., Ga., m. Aug. 1800 to Jane McCarty Oliver, b. 19 July 1786.

v. George Martin, b. 4 June 1754, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 1821, Edgefield Co., S. C.[22] near Martinstown. George married ca. 1776 to Alice Freeman. Alice was called Alsey.[23] Alsey was born ca. 1756 and in her pension application she stated on 17 Oct. 1838 that she was 82 years old.

Alsey, widow of George Martin, died 11 May 1839,[24] Edgefield Co., S. C.

1. John C. Martin, b. ca. 1775, as he would have been about 75 in 1852. John died before 1852, Edgefield Co., S. C., m. Mary Key. Their son John C. to Talbot Co., Ga.

2. Anna Martin, married _____ Finch; she lived in Franklin Co., Tenn. in 1852 and was a widow in 1852.

3. Matthew Martin was dead in 1852.

4. Elizabeth Martin lived in Edgefield Co., S. C. in 1852. She married Matthew Mays.

5. George Martin lived in Edgefield Co., S. C. in 1852.

vi. Barclay Martin, b. 13 June 1756, Lunenburg Co., Va., died after 1790.[25] He married 21 Feb. 1780, Charlotte Co., Va.[26] to Rachel Clay.

22 Revolutionary pension application #W124132, affidavit by widow, Alsey Martin, 26 Feb. 1832, Edgefield Co., S. C.

23 Ibid., Revolutionary pension application.

24 Revolutionary pension application #W24132, affidavit by Washington Wade, 7 Feb. 1852, age 77, nephew of George Martin, Edgefield Co., S. C. This affidavit gives all information concerning names and data on George Martin's children, including who they married and where they lived.

25 1790 census, 96th Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C. - Barkley Martin: 2 males over 16; 1 male under 16; 2 females.

26 Charlotte Co., Va. marriage bond, Barkley Martin to Rachel Clay. Henry Clay, bondsman and consent; John Williams, minister; witnesses, William Vaughan and Tabitha Clay.

Abram Martin - continued

Barclay Martin is found on the 96th Dist., S. C. Plat Book in 1784 owning 200 acres on Horn's Creek and also found on the 1790 census of Edgefield Co., S. C. as stated above.

vii. Edmund Martin, b. 10 Jan. 1759, Lunenburg Co., Va., died between 1790[27] and 20 March 1797 when his mother, Betty Martin, made her will in Edgefield Co., S. C.[28] Edmund is said to have married Catharine Tutt.

1. Benjamin Martin.[29]

2. Milley Tutt Martin.[30]

viii. Marshall Martin, b. 10 Feb. 1761, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 11 Sept. 1819, m. ca. 1783/4 to Mary Isham Key, [31] dau. of James Key and Judith Keith.[32]

Marshall Martin lived in Edgefield Co., S. C. in 1790; he owned 160 acres on Beaverdam Creek in Edgefield as already stated in 1785. All his children were born in Edgefield.

The children of Marshall Martin and Mary Isham Key and their birthdates are from the Marshall Martin bible beginning on p. 46 of this issue.

1. Edmund Randolph Martin (twin), b. 28 Dec. 1784, 9:00 P. M., m. 28 Jan. 1810 to Sally Jeter who d. before 1833. Their son, Charles Barclay Martin, lived in Richmond Co., Ga. in 1850.

2. Thomas Marshall Martin (twin), b. 28 Dec. 1784, 9:30 P. M., d. at age six months of croup.

3. Elizabeth Marshall "Patsy" Martin, b. Nov. 1785, d. 10 Feb. 1797 of scarlet fever.

27 1790 census, 96th Dist., Edgefield Co., S. C.: Edmund Martin: 1 male over 16; 1 male under 16, 2 females.
28 Betty Martin will, Edgefield Dist., S. C., Will Book "A" p. 127-128.
29 Ibid.
30 Ibid.
31 Marshall Martin bible record.
32 Ibid.

Abram Martin - continued

4. Robert Martin, b. 9 Oct. 1787.

5. Martha Washington Martin, b. 22 July 1789.

6. Judith Keith Martin, b. 27 May 1791, d. 7 o'clock of pneumonia, age 6 years, 10 months, 4 days.

7. Mary Isham "Polly" Martin, b. 3 Aug. 1792.

8. Henry Key Martin, b. 4 Jan. 1795, d. 17 May 1798.

9. James Martin, b. 2 Oct. 1797.

ix. Matthew "Matt" Martin, b. 26 Dec. 1763, Lunenburg (Charlotte)[33] Co., Va., d. 16 Oct. 1846, Bellbuckle, near Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn., m. 8 March 1787, Charlotte Co., Va. to Sally Clay, b. 16 Nov. 1765, d. 2 Jan. 1842, Fairfield, Bedford Co., Tenn.

Matt Martin said in his application for Revolutionary pension that his birthdate was recorded in his father's bible which was in his possession in 1833.[34] This bible published in Edinburgh in 1756 was in the possession of Matt Martin, great grandson of Matt Martin of Bedford Co., Tenn., in 1930 and was copied by Mrs. E. M. Jones, chairman of genealogical records for Capt. William Buckner Chapter, DAR, Coleman, Texas.[35]

Matt entered service in the Revolutionary War in 1780 as a substitute for his brother, George Martin, near Augusta, Ga., in the militia commanded by Barkley Martin, his brother. In 1780 he was 16 years old and a resident of Martinstown, 96th Dist., S. C.[36] In 1806 he moved to Bourbon Co., Ky. and in Sept. 1808 to Bedford Co., Tenn.[37] where he resided until his death in 1846.

The names and birthdates for the children of Matt and Sally Clay Martin are recorded in the Abram Martin bible record.

33 Revolutionary pension application #S2726, affidavit of Matt Martin made 7 Feb. 1833, Bedford Co., Tenn.
34 Ibid.
35 Martin Family Quarterly, Vol. II, #4, p. 26-28
36 Revolutionary pension application of Matt Martin.
37 Ibid.

Abram Martin - continued

1. Polly Clay Martin, b. 7 Jan. 1788, m. July 1801 to John Marshall.

2. Rachel Puvall Martin, b. 16 May 1789, m. John Tillman, lived Bedford Co., Tenn.

3. Rebekah Martin, b. 7 July 1791, m. 25 Sept. 1806, Thomas B. Moseley.

4. Lucy Green Martin, b. 5 Aug. 1793, m. 17 Dec. 1810 to Theoderic Bradford.

5. Letty Martin, b. 6 April 1795, d. 9 Mar. 1796.

6. Henryette Bedinger Martin, b. 10 May 1797, d. 28 Dec. 1797.

7. Salley Martin, b. 4 Nov. 1798.

8. Abram Martin, b. 22 Nov. 1800.

9. Barkley Martin, b. 17 Dec. 1802, S. C., m. 24 Sept. 1835, Maury Co., Tenn. to Maria Ruth Williams, b. 28 Nov. 1812, d. 23 May 1869. They lived in Maury Co., Tenn., 1850.

10. Betty Marshall Martin, b. 13 Dec. 1804, S.C.

11. Henry Clay Martin, b. 25 Nov. 1806, m. Amanda Davenport.

12. Mattey Bedford Martin, b. 2 Dec. 1808, Bedford Co., Tenn.

13. Matt Martin, b. 18 June 1812, Bedford Co., Tenn., m. 24 Sept. 1835, by Rev. Arnold in Maury Co., Tenn. to Sarah Quincy Williams, b. 17 June 1818, d. 15 April 1850. Matt lived in Bedford Co., Tenn. in 1850.

GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE MARTIN FAMILY

The first genealogy concerning Abram Martin and Betty Marshall and their descendants was published by Samuel D. Martin in April 1857, Pine Grove, Clark Co., Ky. This pamphlet was 8 pages in length; less than one page included Abram Martin and his descendants. Six pages of the pamphlet were about Samuel D. Martin's grandfather, Thomas Martin, and his descendants. Page eight included two paragraphs of speculation.

The last line on page seven, ending the Abram Martin lineage, states, "my account is very imperfect, extending on the older branches only."

Page eight includes the following: "I send this pamphlet to many of my relatives. They will please inform me of any errors, and also any other information that they possess. I have not been able to find out who was the father of Thomas and Abram Martin, nor have I been able to give the names of their brothers and sisters....I regret very much that I did not think of getting information about my ancestors and relations during the life of my father and mother. They moved away from Virginia, where most of them lived, before I was born; and I have seen very few of my Virginia relatives. In 1808 I went to South Carolina with an older brother, and spent the winter there, and became acquainted with many of my South Carolina relatives. I have written to a number of my relatives in different states for information, and have received answers from those in Tenn., S. C. and Ga., but have received no answer from any in Virginia...I wish it understood that where the word "about" occurs that I do not know the exact time, but have made the best guess that I could.

Sam'l D. Martin
April 1857 near Pine Grove, Clark Co., Ky."

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Samuel D. Martin was born in 1791 in what is now Clark Co., Ky. He died in 1881 in Clark Co., Ky. As he said in the above he didn't begin working on the genealogy until after his parents died. His father, John Martin, died 3 Dec. 1837, Clark Co., Ky. and his mother, Elizabeth Lewis Martin, died the next year. Samuel D. Martin was the next to the youngest child in his family. By 1857 his parents and most of his siblings were dead and he was in his sixties. Samuel did visit South Carolina when he was seventeen years old, but wasn't sure how all the Martins were related.

Samuel D. Martin's pamphlet was put together entirely from correspondence with relatives from Tenn., S. C. and Ga. The pamphlet includes several errors still being republished today, 126 years later. Some facts in the pamphlet have never been proved or disproved. Other compilers have used the work and expanded or corrected certain portions, but repeated the same errors.

In 1886 Alfred M. Martin of Beaufort, S. C. reprinted the pamphlet. It was rewritten and corrected and added to by Anne Carrington Porcher in 1933. Jesse E. White used part of it in 1939. Another copy at the University of Virginia has no date or author but states, "Samuel D. Martin visited every state where his relations settled and posted himself thoroughly." This is incorrect.

It is certain that Abraham "Abram" Martin was living in Lunenburg Co., Va. at least by 1749. He is probably the Abraham Martin who was a vestryman for Cumberland Parish, Va., from 1744 to 1754. The tradition that he was killed by Indians while locating lands in Georgia is probably correct. Land was surveyed for Abram Martin in 1773 in South Carolina. A portion of Abram's children lived in 96th District, S. C. when the Revolution began. Three of his children were married in Charlotte Co., Va. and the rest were married elsewhere. Abram's will was made in Charlotte Co., Va. before he moved to South Carolina.

If the following letter published by Jesse White in 1939 is authentic then Abram Martin's father was living with his family in Lunenburg Co., Va. in 1755. The letter is found in a typescript entitled Genealogy of the Martin, Marshall, & Edwards Families Who Settled in Virginia and of the Quin Family of Miss. A copy of this work was obtained from the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City by Naaman Woodland.

The letter reads:

"Plantation, June 15, 1755

Dear Brother:

We are in much confusion and distress because of the burning of our outhouse last night. They have taken away every horse and fowl, and soon after they left, the barn was found to be burning. They did not come to the house and I do not think that they were Indians. Genl Braddock and Staff camped here last night. He informed Father Martin that Abram had taken his command to join Col. Washington on their way to Duquesne. I ... it were so, that you and Mary could come here for a time. Two of the children have measles and Father Martin has the Dysentery and I am in bed with a baby three days old and too weak to get up. I fear the return of the enemy. Do come, if possible. We have no horse to send for you. David will take this to you. I have brought the blacks into the house.

(signed) Elizabeth Marshall Martin"

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Remember that Samuel D. Martin had said he was unable to find the father of Thomas and Abram Martin or names of their brothers and sisters. But, he added the following which has been used over and over again to construct their family:

"In 1808 there was a Robert Martin, who removed from Abbeville district, South Carolina to Georgia. That was a son of one of the brothers; and Luther Martin, of Maryland, was a son of one of their brothers. There were also three sisters (if no more). One of them married Mr. Clark and was the mother of Gen. George Rogers Clark. One married Mr. Douglas, and one married Mr. White."

No proof of this has been found. George Rogers Clark, b. 1752, d. 1818, was the son of John Clark and Ann Rogers. The Douglas and Clark traditions probably came down through the Moorman family. Thomas Martin, brother of Abram Martin, married Ann Moorman. Luther Martin of Maryland was not related to this family, that we know of. Even though Samuel D. Martin didn't give Abram and Thomas Martin a father in his pamphlet most later versions of the family history have said they were sons of various John Martins who lived in either Caroline or Albemarle Cos., Va.

Does anyone have any further proof of the parents of Abram and Thomas Martin?

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Virginia Wills, Inventories and Estates

MARTINS AND THEIR KIN

For many years I have been acquiring exact copies and abstracts of wills in Virginia for Martins and their relatives. Part of the wills are Xerox copies of original wills; some are from recorded wills in will and deed books; some are abstracts made by me or by our subscribers at courthouses and from published works. I envisioned that they would be complete before publication, but since this may take a lifetime it was decided they must begin now.

These records are not complete for any one county and some time in the future I will make an inventory of the wills and deeds that have not been published in the quarterly. My intention is to eventually publish them all and to include the earliest dates to 1880.

Michal Martin Farmer.

WILL OF STEPHEN WOODSON - GOOCHLAND CO.

made 14 Jan. 1735; proved 20 July 1736
wife: Elizabeth
son: Mathew

Will of Stephen Woodson - continued

dau.: Elizabeth
bros.: John and Josias Woodson
Daniel Branch, son of Mathew Branch
Martin Martin, late of New Kent, 50 shill. curr.
Exors: wife; brothers, John and Josias Woodson & Jos. Parsons
Witnesses: Edw. Scott, Jno. Lewis and Thos. Dickins
Will & Deed Book 2, p. 249-251 Stephen Woodson of St. Jas. Pa.
[Note: Stephen Woodson patented 358 acres in Goochland Co. on the west side of Fine Creek adj. Jos. Woodson. This land was formerly granted to Martin Martin, 24 March 1725, and deserted by him. 28 Sept. 1730].

WILL OF ANTHONY RAPPEEN - GOOCHLAND CO.

made 10 April 1737; proved 15 Nov. 1737
Anthony Rappeen of King William Parish
wife: Margaret Rappeen
Mary Ann Marton and Peter Marton
Witnesses: Jos. Bingley, Daniel Perow, Stephen Forcey
Will & Deed Book 3, p. 62-63

INV. OF GILBERT MARTIN - GOOCHLAND CO.

20 June 1738 presented by Richard Maning
mentions Jos. Mayo
by Will. Allen, Math[w] Liggon, Henry Clay
Will & Deed Book 3, p. 140

WILL OF JOHN MARTIN - GOOCHLAND CO.

made 12 March 1736; proved 15 May 1739
son: James
decd. son Jno. Martin's son Jno. land next to Jos. Pleasants
dau.: Judith Chasteen and her son Jno. Jeffodon [Gévaudan]
bros. and sisters of Jno. Jeffodon
Reny Chasteen
son: Peter
dau.: Jane Martin
George Payne
Land adj. Wm. Randolph, Jr.
wife: Margaret Martin
exors: wife Margaret & son James Martin
Witnesses: Giles Letcher & Jas. Soblet
Will & Deed Book 3, p. 210-211

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WILL OF PETER MARTON - GOOCHLAND CO.

proved 17 May 1743
son: Anthony
land adj. Wm. Randolph
sons: Jno., Peter
mentions father, John Martin
mentions wife, wife's mother, "my mother"
exor: wife
witnesses: Richard Deane, Daniel Pero, Jno. Ford
Will & Deed Book 4, p. 174

WILL OF MICHAEL HOLLAND - GOOCHLAND CO.

recorded 17 March 1746
wife: Judith
land in Louisa
sons: Jno., Michael, Richard, Geo.
son-in-law: Pouncy Anderson
son Richard Holland land bought of Ambrose Smith where Wm. Webb formerly lived
son-in-law: Henry Martin
daus.: Anne, Susannah & Marcy (or Mercy)
exors: son-in-law, Henry Martin, Pouncy Anderson, and son, Richard Holland
daus.: Elizabeth Anderson and Judith Martin
witnesses: Jno. Martin, Jno. Parrish, Jno. Sandland
Will & Deed Book 5, p. 222-224

WILL OF JOHN MARTIN - GOOCHLAND CO.

made 30 June 1781, proved 15 April 1787 "weak in body"
"whereas by a will bearing the date of April 3rd, 1755, which is now among my papers, made then by the Rev. Hudson Martin, of the Parish of Corston, in the County of Somerset, I am entitled to several estates in England after the death of his relict, Abigail Martin, who is since deceased several years, as appears by letters among my English letters, but not being fully satisfied in respect to the value of these estates..."
1/3 to son, Henry Martin, now in England. If he is dead then 1/3 equally to dau., Mary Vaughn, and son, Hudson Martin.
1/3 to dau., Mary Vaughn. Bed and furniture now at Matthew Vaughns
exors: son, Hudson Martin; son-in-law, Matthew Vaughn
witnesses: John Martin, Tarleton Hines, Hales Richardson

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WILL OF JOSEPH MARTIN - ALBEMARLE CO.

of Parish of "Fredrickvill" County of Louisa
signed 3 Dec. 1760, proved 14 Jan. 1762, Albemarle Co.
present wife: Ann Martin
sons: Brice, William, Joseph, John, George
dau.: Susannah Martin no heirs so far. If she dies without heir land to Susannah Chiles Hammock, dau. of John Hammock
daus.: Sarah Burros, Mary Hammock, Susannah Martin, Martha Martin, Ann Martin, Olive Martin
mentions Goose Creek and partnership with Col. Francis Warin of Essex Co.
mentions Stony Branch
negroes: Ben, Sue, Temp, Dinah, Perthenia, Nepton
exors: Isaac Davis, Thos. Burros
Will Book 2, p. 112

WILL OF GEORGE MARTIN - ALBEMARLE CO.

made 13 July 1774, proved March 1777
children: Sally Flynt, Susannah Martin
exors: Isaac Davis, Wm. Martin, Thos. Burras, Wm. Sims
Book 2, p. 350

WILL OF WM. MARTIN - ALBEMARLE CO.

made 20 Oct. 1776, proved March 1777
children: David and James
witnesses: Abraham Parrish, Jno. Martin, Theodotha Parrish
Book 2, p. 351

WILL OF THOMAS MARTIN - ALBEMARLE CO.

made 25 July 1792, proved Dec. 1792
to my wife Mary Martin all that tract of land and plantation containing 246 acres lying and being in the County of Albemarle taking in the Cove Meeting House and joining Tandy Key, and slaves, Jack, Darky, Winny, Daniel, James, Major, Dinah & Matt
son: Abraham Martin, 300 acres in Ky. located by Cole B. Logan
son: George Martin, 343 acres where Thomas lived and slaves, Peter, Will, Pompy, Robin, Phillis & Lucy. And, 300 acres land in Ky. located by Cole B. Logan provided the title holds good
grandson: Martin Moor, 300 acres in Ky.
son: Thomas Martin, seventh pounds specie
granddaughter: Milly Moor, feather bed & furniture
the rest of the estate to be equally divided between the following children: Charles Martin, John Martin, Thomas Martin, Pleasant Martin, George Martin, Letty Moor, Milly

Will of Thomas Martin - continued

Alasby [Oglesby], Nancy Blane, Molly Dawson & Martin Moor.
exors: Saml Murrell, Tandy Key, George Martin & Pleasant Martin
witnesses: Benj. Howell, Thos. Johnson, Wm. Moran
Book 3, p. 174

WILL OF HANERY (HENRY) MARTIN - ORANGE CO.

proved 24 Nov. 1757
of St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co., will undated
uncle: Hanery Easam
father: Robart Martain
mother: Ann Martain
bros. and sisters: George, Amelia, Robert, Frankey
exors: father, Robert Martin and Johnny Scott, friend
witnesses: Johnny Scott, Wm. Hall, Amelia Martin

Henry Martin's inventory made 24 Nov. 1757. Total = Ł 58.11.3 including cash in hand paid to Ambrose Gresham of King & Queen Co.

INV. OF BENJ. MARTIN - ORANGE CO.

1766, returned 22 Nov. 1770
inventory total 113.0.0 plus slaves at Ł 105.

WILL OF JOHN MARTIN - CAROLINE CO.

made 5 Aug. 1783, proved Nov. Court, 1783
wife, not named, to have all estate both real and personal during her lifetime.
dau. Mary Gaunt to have negroes Doll, Cyrus and Andrew.
dau. Bridget Spindle to have negroes Sam, Jenny and Ben, the son of Janny.
dau. Christian Eubanck to have negroes Cesar, Dinah and Winney Dinah's child.
Ambrose Blackburn and his assigns in trust for the use and separate maintenance of dau. Ann Bowler during her life negroes Prince, Gilbert and Judy and also 1/4 of household and kitchen furniture.
three daus to equally divide remainder of household and kitchen furniture: Mary Gaunt, Bridget Spindle and Christian Eubank.
son, John to have negroes Ben, Sarah, Lucy and Charles.
son, Isaac, to have negroes James, Anthony, Aggy and Judy.
son, William, to have negroes George, Seth, Phillis & Tom.
son, Henry, to have negroes Davy, Grace, Phebe & Peter with

Will of John Martin - continued

their future increase to be equally divided among them only reserving to the widow of son Henry the use of the one third part of the said negroes during her widowhood.
son, Ambrose's children, to have negroes Frank, Milley, Pheby and Janey the dau. of Milley, reserving to the widow of son Ambrose the use of the one third part of said negroes during her widowhood.
the remainder of the estate, both real and personal, to sons, John, Isaac and William and my sons Henry and Ambrose's children. To be equally divided into five lots and son Henrys children to have one lot equally divided and son Ambrose's children to have one lot equally reserving to the widows of sons Henry and Ambrose the use of one third given their children during their widowhood.
exors: sons, John and Isaac and grandson, John Spindle, junr.
witnesses: James Upshaw and L. Upshaw
proved by James Upshaw and John Spindle and Isaac Martin.

WILL OF ROBERT MARTIN - BEDFORD CO.

made 13 Aug. 1780, proved 28 May 1781
wife, Mary Martin, land and three negroes if she doesn't marry.
son, William, negro boy "Cit To N Take," mare, bridle, saddle, cow and calf, when his mother dies or he marries.
son, James Martain, to have negro boy, Tom, and young horse colt, at his mother's death. If James becomes disobedient then he was to be bound out as a wheelright until he came of lawful age.
youngest son, Samuel Martin, to receive the land where Robert Martin lived when he became of lawful age.
dau., Mary Martin, to have negro girl, Jude, and bridle and saddle when she married.
dau., Pegey Martin, to have 30 pounds Old Trade.
remainder of property to wife and at her death to the two youngest children when they married or came of lawful age.
exors: wife, Mary Martin, and son, William Martin.
witnesses: Benjamin Tanner, Samuel Martin, James Martin.
security: James Sherer and Henry Burley.
will proved by Samuel Martin and James Martin.
Liberty being reserved the other executor named in said will to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit.
Robert Martin is referred to as "Jentleman." He may be Robert Martin, junior.
Will Book 1, p. 391-392

WILL OF JAMES MARTIN, SENR. - FRANKLIN CO.

made 2 April 1820, proved 3 Dec. 1821
wife, Mary Martin, all estate except negro Isaac to be sold and

Will of James Martin, Senr. - continued

negro girl bought for wife.
when wife dies all land to be held for the benefit of dau., Rebecca Martin, and rents from the land for maintenance and support of Rebecca Martin.
when wife dies all personal property to be divided.
sons: John Martin, James Martin, Robert Martin, Hugh Martin.
daus.: Eleander Watson and Jane Peck (or Jane Peak)
when wife and dau., Rebecca, die then lands to be divided among the sons and daughters
daus: Agnes Standley, Peggy Holliday and Ann Ramsey, one dollar.
heirs of son, William Martin, decd., one dollar.
exors: wife, Mary Martin; son, John Martin; friends, Thomas Craig and Nath[l] H. Claiborne.
witnesses: Caleb Tate (or Pate), Andrew Thompson, Jacob Fishburn.
will proved by Caleb Tate, Jacob Fishburn, Mary Martin, John Martin and Thomas Craig.
security: Jacob Fishburn and James Martin
Will Book 2, p. 400-401

WILL OF STEPHEN MARTIN - AMHERST CO.

made 16 Dec. 1768, proved 7 Aug. 1769
wife, Anne, to have remainder of money from the sale of slave, Harry, bed, cow, iron pots, pewter, and the plantation whereon Stephen lived.
son, John Martin, to have twenty pounds of money from the slave, Harry.
son, Giddeon Martin, to have the land bounded by Ben Crawford's line and running with Simpson's Branch, so as to include Gideon Martins plantation, to John Martin's line.
son, Stephen Martin, to have land on the south side of Giddeon's line.
son, John Martin, to have bay mare, saddle, and two cattle.
dau., Ann Smith, two cattle
dau., Elizabeth Gragg, one cow.
the remaining part of stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep to be equally divided among all children: Elizabeth Gragg, Mary Martin, Sherod Martin, Stephen Martin, Ann Smith, John Martin.
sole exor: William Martin.
witnesses: Francis Meriwether, James Martin, William Henderson.
proved by William Martin, executor, by oaths of James Martin and William Henderson.
security: Henry Key and John Jacobs.
Will Book 1, p. 139

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WILL OF JAMES MARTIN - AMHERST CO.

made 25 Sept. 1771, proved 6 March 1775
all personal estate to be sold by the executors and used to pay debts and funeral expenses.
son, Azariah Martin, to have the land where James Martin lived on the north branch of the Rockfish River containing 360 acres and slaves, Tom, Jane, Isac and Betty. Also, bed, furniture, two cows, table chairs, 3 iron pots and looking glass.
son, John Martin, to have three slaves, Sarah, Beck and young Clancy.
son, William Martin, to have slaves,James, Lucy, Nathan and old Clancy.
son, James Martin, to have slaves, Ann, John, Bob and Rachel.
son, David Martin, to have slaves, Manchester, Daniel (or David) and Patty.
son-in-law, William Terrell Lewis, ten pounds current money.
son-in-law, Thomas Anthony, seventy pounds current money. the money to William Terrell Lewis and Thomas Anthony to come out of the personal estate and if there isn't enough, then sons, David, John, James, William and Azariah each to pay equal amounts so sons-in-law to have alloted money.
son, Azariah Martin, to have bond for 165 pounds and two shillings payable at the decease of his father and no more. Also, two negroes, Only and Betty.
son, James Martin, to have slave, Milly.
son, William Martin, to have slave, Sam.
exors: William Martin, James Martin and Azariah Martin.
proved by William Martin, James Martin, Azariah Martin, Charles Rodes, William Loving and John Thurman.
Will Book 1, p. 279

WILL OF HENRY MARTIN - AMHERST CO.

made 22 Sept. 1797, proved 18 June 1798
of the county and parish of Amherst.

my son George Martin the tract of land whereon he now lives which I purchased of John Staples containing two hundred and sixty five acres all but a few acres at the lower and joining his Bro. James Martin to be divided by a line to begin on Joshua Willoughbys line on a large white oak corner and thence running up the mountain a strait line to the back line joining Mr. Richard C. Pollard the place Doctor Hopkins purchased from Joseph Page. I also give to my son George Martin twenty pounds to be paid by my executors eighteen months after my wife's death should she be the longest liver.

my son James Martin the tract of land where he now lives joining his brother George Martin to be divided in the following manner Beginning on Willoughbys line on the above mentioned

Will of Henry Martin - continued

white oak and continuing down the Creek on Willoughby and my line and a corner to be made so that the cross line is to come near my corn field... and continue a strait course up the mountain to the back line joining Mr. Pollard. Also I give to my son James Martin twenty pounds to be paid by my executors eighteen months after my wife's death should she be the longest liver.

my dear and beloved wife Judith Martin the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life also my mill tract and the use of my mill also the use of all my negroes - household furniture and stocks of all kind for her support and the children she has with her and if she chooses to lend a negro to any of the children or any part of the stock to take a record from each child to return the property so that after her decease to my executors hereafter mentioned.

after my wife's decease I give...the tract of land and plantation whereon I now live to my son Sparks Martin to him and his heirs forever excepting half a acre behind the _____ for a burial place...also to son Sparks Martin twenty pounds to be paid by my executors eighteen months after my wife's death should she be the longest liver.

after my wife's decease...to my son Richard Martin my mill and mill tract of land containing forty two acres also I give my son Rich.d Martin twenty pounds to be paid by my executors eighteen months after my wife's death should she be the longest liver.

my negro man Bristol has been a faithful servant and shall not depart from the family but have his liberty to live with any of my children he chooses and if...do not use him well to try another until he is satisfied...desire is he may be well used as long as he lives.

after my wife's decease all my personal Estate such as negroes stock household furniture etc. may be sold at the discretion of my executors and equally divided amongst the following children: Henry Martin William Martin John Martin Hudson Martin and my daughters Mary Hopkins Ann Sparks Hopkins Abigail Green and Sally H. Martin also the children of my Daughter Judith Tandy who died in Kentucky to have one share equally divided amongst them also the children of my Daughter Elizabeth Warwick to have and share equally divided amongst them.

I have a Suit pending in the high Court of Chancery against my nephew Henry Martin of Great Britain and expect if justice can be had to recover something considerable my will and desire is that whatever sum I recover may be equally divided amongst all my children my wife to receive one part and my further desire is in case I should not live to see the suit ended to be continued by my executors till ended.
exors: worthy friend and son in Law Doctr James Hopkins; my son, Hudson Martin; my sons, Sparks & James Martin.

Will of Henry Martin - continued

witnesses: William Furbush and Daniel Mosley
Hudson Martin, Sparks Martin and James Martin, three of the executors obtained probate.
securities: _____ Cabell, William Harris and Joseph Roberts.

WILL OF CHARLES RODES - AMHERST CO.

made 19 March 1805, proved 17 June 1805
wife: Amy Rodes
sons: Charles Rodes, David Rodes
Charles Yancey of Albemarle may be made trustee for my son David Rodes and his children. Mary Rodes, wife of David Rodes, sister of said Yancey.
daus.: Jane Garland; Anna Martin living in Kentucky; Mary Martin; Lucy Martin who married Azariah Martin, "to go to her children if she has any."
grandson: Thomas Martin to have tract of land held in Albemarle by Charles Rodes whereon Thomas Martin now lives.
grandson: Charles Martin to have negro boy, Harvy.
granddaughters: Amy Martin, dau. of Anna Martin; Amy, dau. of Charles Rodes; and Amy Rodes, dau. of David Rodes.
exors: son, Charles Rodes; grandsons, Thomas Martin and Charles Martin.
witnesses: Hudson Martin, Jr.; William Martin; John H. Rodes; Dilmus Johnson.
securities: Charles Yancey, Azariah Martin and Hudson Martin, Jun.
Will Book 4, p. 176

INV. OF ANDREW MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

presented to court 1 Aug. 1701 by Capt. Giles Webb.
appraised 1701 by Robt. Easly, Thos. How., Mat. Branch and Thos. ? .
Mary was relict of Andrew Martin.
about 1701 Phill. Pursell was granted administration of Andrew Martin's estate.

INV. OF THOMAS MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

account of the estate of Thomas Martin recorded Feb. 1707.
no other information.

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WILL OF PHILIP MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

made 1716, recorded 1717
wife: Elizabeth
dau.: Elizabeth
witnesses: Richard Williams and Andrew Martin.

INV. OF RICHARD MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

1725-1726
Obadiah Smith, Luke Smith, Warham Easley made inventory.
In 1726 John Martin was administrator.

WILL OF JOHN MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

dated 15 March 1735, recorded 3 May 1736
John Martin of King William Parish
son, John, plantation on the north side of the James River that my father gave me.
sons, William and Matthew, the plantation I live on after wife's death.
son, William, lower part joining Matthew Hopson, the widow Dupree.
rest to wife Mary
exors: wife, Mary; Peter Martin; William Scott.
witnesses: Rene Chastain, Mary Ann Martin, Jno. Chastain.

WILL OF ANN MARTIN - HENRICO CO.

dated 1736, recorded 1737
son: Thos. Cardwell
John Williams
granddaughter: Ann Holmes
Ann Grery
executrix: Ann Holmes
witnesses: Darbey Holmes, Richard Cardwell, Martha Baley, Thos. Cardwell.

WILL OF THOMAS MARTIN - NORFOLK CO.

undated, proved 16 June 1738
sons: John, Thos., Will^{m}, James, Robert ye younger.
dau.: Mary Claxton
wife: Ann Martin
granddaughter: Ann Claxton
sole executrix: wife
witnesses: Richard Harris and Jas. Libby, proved the will
Book 1, p. 36

WILL OF THOMAS MARTIN - NORFOLK CO.

dated 19 May 1740, proved 20 June 1740
Mr. Sol^{n} Shepherd of Nansemond Co.
God dau.: Elizabeth Ives
son-in-law: Gregory Hammonds
all land in Virginia and Carolina to be sold by executor and equally divided between son-in-law, Wm. Wright, and John Gregory of Nansemond Co.
exor: son-in-law, Wm. Wright
witnesses: Henry Creech, Richard Powel, John Stamp
Book 1, p. 22

WILL OF VALENTINE MARTIN - CUMBERLAND CO.

made 21 May 1758, proved 28 July 1760 "sick and weak"
son, Orson Martin, 200 acres where he now dwells and 6 cattle.
son, Valentine Martin, 100 acres joining Orson's land.
son, Jobe Martin, 100 acres joining Valentine's land.
two sons, Samuel and Isom Martin, the land where I now dwell to be equally divided between them.
son, John Martin, to have Isom's land should he die without issue.
son, John Martin, one shilling sterling.
dau., Ester Bond, one shilling sterling.
dau., Sarah Cunningham, one cow and calf.
dau., Jane Boatright, one cow and calf.
dau., Mildred, one cow, one calf, bed and furniture.
dau., Ann Martin, bed, furniture, cow and calf.
remainder of the estate to wife.
estate not to be appraised.
executrix: wife
witnesses: Sam Taylor, David Thompson, Samuel Bridgewater.
proved by the witnesses and ordered recorded by Jane Martin, executrix.
security: Jane Martin, Samuel Bridgewater, James Cunningham.
Will Book 1, p. 203.

WILL OF BENJAMIN MARTIN - HALIFAX CO.

made 20 Sept. 1788, proved 25 July 1796
wife, Mary Martin, livestock, furniture, and slaves as long as she lives or during her widowhood.
son, John, to have all land on south side of spring branch.
son, Benjamin, to have all land on north side of spring branch.
son, John, to have a bed.
two grandchildren, Benjamin and Nancy Mitchel, a bed.
estate to be equally divided between children as follows: John, Benjamin, Mary, Sally and Betsy.

Will of Benjamin Martin - continued

exors: John and Benjamin Martin.
Will in Book 3, p. 257.
Benjamin Martin's appraisement in Book 3, p. 280
12 Aug. 1796
2 male negro slaves: Peter and Jack
2 females: Coas(?), Doas(?) and Jenny.
value of estate £499.17.1

INV. OF JOSEPH MARTIN - AUGUSTA CO.

12 Feb. 1745, Andrew Pickens qualifies as administrator.
sureties: John Brown and Hugh Thompson.
appraisers: Wm. McFeeters, John Trimble, John Risk
recorded 16 April 1746.

INV. OF ANDREW MARTIN - AUGUSTA CO.

30 Nov. 1749, Patrick Martin makes bond as administrator.
1 March 1749, appraisement by Andrew Pickens, James Walker, James Coulter.

INV. OF HUGH MARTIN - AUGUSTA CO.

21 May 1766, William Martin qualified as administrator.

WILL OF PATRICK MARTIN - AUGUSTA CO.

made 19 Sept. 1769, proved 21 Aug. 1770
wife: Jane.
sons: George, Andrew, Joseph, James.
dau.: Mary Patterson
exors: wife, Jane, and George Martin.
test: George Jameson, James McNutt, Alexander Montgomery.
Joseph Berry, James Buchanan, Alex. McNutt.
21 Aug. 1770, Jane Martin renounced right to administer in favor of George and Andrew Martin. Test: John Petterson, Michael Harra, David Hays, Thomas Berry.
28 Aug. 1770, appraised by Thomas Berry, Saml. McCutchen, George Jameson.

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Searching for parents of Almarine/Almorine Martin, born early 1800's, probably Georgia. Married 1838 in Wilkinson Co., Ga. to Lucretia Delk. Does anyone have an idea or suggestion as to where the name Almarine/Almorine comes from? Could it be an Indian or French name? This couple lived in Early Co., Ga. in 1850. Unable to connect this Martin with the Martins in Wilkinson or Early Cos., Ga. in the 1830-1850 time period. This couple named their children: John, Holcomb, Dora-anne, James and Augustus Martin.
Mrs. Mary C. Fowler, 1225 Rocksprings St., Forest Park, Ga. 30050

Need ancestry of Henry Martin of Middlesex, N. J.?, m. 29 Sept. 1745, Mary Walker. They had a daughter, Margaret, among others. Margaret married Jacob Hummer of Hunterdon Co., N. J. in 1786. Need names of their other children and dates of birth for Henry and Mary and any other ancestral information available. Feel they descend from very early N. J. families.
Mrs. John A. Collins, P. O. Box 734, Rochester, Minn. 48063

Seeking information on John W. Martin, b. 22 Oct. 1802, d. 25 June 1895, married to Sarah Dee Martin, b. 20 Nov. 1812, d. 21 Feb. 1894. Who were their parents, where were they born? Need all available information on them. They were in Alabama in 1836 when my grandfather, Henry Franklin Martin was born. Were in Mississippi in the early 1850's. Other children were Lucy Jane Martin, b. 8 Sept. 1842; Elizabeth Martin, b. 16 Aug. 1843; Sarah M. Martin, b. 8 April 1845; Mary Emma Martin, b. 8 April 1848; John W. Martin, b. 27 June 1850; and Benjamin F. Martin, b. 14 June 1854. Henry Franklin Martin joined the CSA at Crockett, Houston Co., Tx. in 1862 and married Savannah Jane Weisinger in 1863. Mary Emma Martin married 1. Eston, 2. Bennett, and 3. Schuder. They may have been in Cherokee Co., Tx., but had families around Grapeland, Houston Co., Tx. Need information on other children. Will exchange information that I have.
Edna Martin Sims, 206 Texas St., Tomball, Tx. 77375

Looking for information on parentage of Rawley Martin, b. 1775, Pa. (possible western Pa.), d. Ripley Co., Jackson Twp., Ind. after 1850; married Elizabeth "Betsy" Dent, dau. of Capt. John Dent and Margaret Evans (dau. of Col. John Evans and Ann Martin). Lived in Monongalia Co., Va. until late 1830's when moved to Ripley Co., Ind. Children: Henry French; Rawley Evans; George Dent; Frank; Dudley; Nancy (Scott); Gilley (May); and Eliza (Hiner).

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Also, looking for descendants of George Dent Martin, b. 1808, Monongalia Co., Va., son of Rawley Martin and Elizabeth "Betsy" Dent. He married Charlotte Basnett. Children include Matilda (Parmer); John; Nimrod; William; Rawley; Zephaniah; Marmaduke; Dudley; Mary A. (Stevens); and Julia A. (Ammons), born between 1830 and 1849 in Virginia and Indiana.
Mrs. J. Norman Parmer, 6106 Vance Jackson 42, San Antonio, Tx. 78230

Help needed in finding anyone related to my grandfather, Peter Fredrick Martin born around 1868 in Minnesota. He had at least two brothers, one may have been named Bill or William Martin and the other may have been Oscar Martin. There was at least one sister, name unknown. Peter was a farmer, married Hulda Fellows, 12 Sept. 1912 in Williston, North Dakota. They had two children, Grace and Geraldine Martin. They resided in Williston, North Dakota; TeRoa, Washington; and Malheur Co., Oregon. Peter was married twice, but the first wife is unknown. Reward offered.
Sylvia Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 215, Weiser, Idaho 83672

Need information about Ann Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles. She is mentioned in her father's 1760 will as daughter Ann. Later she sometimes called herself Nancy if she is the Ann Martin who married Livingston Ishell, ca. 1770. Livingston Ishell was born ca. 17 Nov. 1751 and died ca. 1785. Not sure of date of Ann's birth, but it was before 1754. Anxious to prove this Ann, daughter of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles, was the Ann who married Livingston Ishell.
Marion Martin Mefford, 1202 Sunset Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Need information on Claiborne Martin who died in Perry Co., Ala. In his will dated 19 July 1851 he names: heirs of son C. I. Martin; William B. Martin; Haney Oaks; Fanny Smith; Amy Oaks; Sarah Crow; Lucinda Suttles; Clara Hunter; Malinda Chandler; and heirs of daughters Elizabeth Oliver and Frances Chandler, decd. Also, names wife, Frances. There was a Claborn Martin in Elbert Co., Ga. in 1793 and a Claybourne Martin was in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. in 1805 and took part in the Land Lottery. Are these the same Claiborne Martin or is one the father and the other the son? Date and place of birth would help. Also, need full name of wife, Frances. Will be glad to correspond with anyone having any information on this family.
Norma Martin Cull, 416 Thousand Oaks Loop, Montgomery, Tx. 77356

Seeking ancestors, descendants, actual birthplace and place of Robert Martin, believed to be b. 1804, S. C. He died 28 Aug. 1867, Polk Bayou P. O., Jefferson Twp., Independence Co., Ark.

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Robert Martin reportedly built the first cotton gin in north Ark. on Doty Creek and developed a flour mill and other industrial operations. Mention was made of Robert Martin and his enterprises in Arkansas history books used in the schools about 1910. (Tip-O-Texas Genealogical Tips, Vol. XVIII, No. 4, Oct.-Dec. 1980). Robert Martin married first, Lucinda Ricketts, in Posey Co., Ind. Their children were William Martin, b. Feb. 1831 (my great grandfather); Elizabeth Martin, b. 1833; and James, b. 1835. Between 1835 and 1839 the family moved to Ark. where Lucinda died. Robert Martin m. 2nd, Talitha Bullard in 1839. Their children: Marion Martin, 1838 (?possibly Lucinda's child); Thomas Martin, 1841; Catherine Martin, 1842; Henry Martin, 1843; Sarah Martin, 1845; Jasper Martin, 1846; Mary A. Martin, 1848; and Viana Martin, 1850. (1850 census, Independence Co., Ark.). Robert Martin m. 3rd, Viana Bullard, 21 March 1852, Talitha's sister, and m. 4th, Margaret Ann Johnson, 6 Feb. 1855. Their children: John T. Martin; Narcissa Martin; and Nancy J. Martin. (1860 census, Independence Co., Ark.). My great grandfather, William Martin, returned to Indiana after 1850 and married Mary Abigail Neale on 3 Dec. 1857 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Ind. William Martin died 12 May 1905. Will exchange information.
Mrs. Barbara Martin Hamblin, 6217 Avenue Juan Diaz, Riverside, Calif. 92509

Still seeking information on my gg grandparents, Anna (Petty?) and Thomas Martin, their ancestors, and their descendants. They lived in Van Buren Co., Tenn. from the time it was established in 1840. He was b. in Va. or N. C., 15 May 1797, d. 26 June 1879, Van Buren Co., Tenn.; she was b. Va., 24 June 1801, d. 17 Feb. 1880. Both are buried in Long Cemetery, Van Buren Co., Tenn. Are his parents Susan and Caffrey Martin who lived with him in 1850? Would like to exchange information with descendants, especially of Thomas' children: Sarah Martin, b. ca. 1823/25, Tenn., m. 9 Oct. 1841, Van Buren Co., Tenn., Wesley Talley, moved to Madison Co., Ala. in 1870's; Susan Martin, b. ca. 1825, m. by 1848, Thomas Talley, who d. by 1870 and she probably moved to Ala.; James Martin, b. ca. 1827, d. 1866, Van Buren Co., Tenn., m. by 1849, Sarah (Talley) Priest, his dau., Sarah Martin, b. 9 March 1859, d. 27 Aug. 1936, Van Buren Co., m. after 1880, William Hillis; John Martin, b. ca. 1831, m. by 1857, Mary _____ and had 6 children in Dist. 4, Warren Co., Tenn. in 1870; William Caroll Martin, b. ca. 1842, m. by 1869, Mary _____, had 5 children by 1880, lived Dist. 4, Warren Co., Tenn. in 1870 and Dist. 5, White Co., Tenn. in 1880; George Martin, b. ca. 1846, m. by 1870, Siotha/Sciota and possibly m. 2nd, Annie _____, lived Dist. 6, Van Buren Co. 1870, and Dist. 7, Van Buren Co. in 1880, and later was in West Texas near Sweetwater; Elizabeth Martin, b. probably 1820's; Rachel Martin, b. 1832/39; Nancy Martin, b. 1835/45

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(one of these three daus. married a Cunningham). Other children were: Thomas Martin, Jr., b. 28 May 1838, White Co., Tenn., d. 15 July 1921, buried Lampasas, Tx., m. 9 Jan. 1858, Van Buren Co., Tenn., to Eleanor Knowlles Dulaney; Frances A. "Fanny" Martin, b. 11 May 1839, Tenn., d. 25 Nov. 1911, buried Forney, Kaufman Co., Tx., m. 1 Sept. 1859, Van Buren Co., Tenn., William M. Passons; Arthur P. "Polk" Martin, b. ca. 1845, Van Buren Co., Tenn., d. 1904, buried Springtown, Parker Co., Tx., m. 31 March 1865, Van Buren Co., Tenn., Martha Ann (Smith) Morgan.
Mrs. Richard G. Francis, 432 Vonda Dr., Sulpher Springs, Tx. 75482

Who were the parents of James Jefferson and W. T. Martin? James was born in 1833 in Georgia, married Mary A. Torbert, Upson Co., Ga. in 1856. Birthdate of W. T. Martin is unknown, but probably in Georgia. Both served in the Civil War, Upson Sentinels, Co. A, 46th Ga. Regiment. One known sister, Amanda Louvina Martin, married James Jasper Smith, 8 Nov. 1859, Upson Co., Ga., married 2nd, Nathan Allen Williams, 4 Oct. 1865, Upson Co., Ga., later moving to Meriwether Co., Ga. All correspondence answered. Postage reimbursed.
Mrs. John M. Ellis, Jr., 1415 Hwy. 85 N, Fayetteville, Ga. 30214

Seeking parents and ancestry of my great grandmother, Amanda Ann "Mandy" born 22 Jan. 1863 in Illinois according to census records, d. 16 March 1940, Rover, Oregon Co., Mo. She married Madison Lile, 7 Aug. 1878. They had 12 children. Her death certificate says her father was Marcus Lile! Family oral history says Amanda's mother was Mary Holden born in Virginia, and that Martin was her second husband. She had a half sister named Haney Boron who married John Webb and five half brothers (Boron) in Illinois. Amanda supposedly was 1/8 Indian and 7/8 Pennsylvania Dutch. Her youngest son said she was born in Kentucky. I need help; all letters answered. Anyone with an unknown Amanda, age 6 or 7 in 1870 census in Mo., Ill., or Ky. let me know.
Lila Shannon, 14721 Redhill, Tustin, Calif. 92680

Thomas Martin and wife, Sarah, were in Monongalia Co., Va. before 1804. Their son, Thomas, Jr., was born in Monongalia Co., 10 June 1805, according to his death certificate. Two Thomas Martins were listed on the 1810 census of Monongalia Co., Va. One with wife and twelve children and one with wife and nine children. Thomas and Sarah Martin sold their property in Monongalia Co., Va. in 1804, 1806 and 1812. Apparently they removed to Ky. as son Joshua was born there in 1814. Did Thomas and Sarah Martin return to Va.? Thomas Martin, Jr. was married in Harrison Co., Va. on 25 July 1829 to

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Jane Nixon, the dau. of George and Margaret McCray Nixon. Joshua Martin was married in Monongalia Co., Va. in June 1836 to Jane Aulton. Need parents of Thomas and Sarah Martin, dates and place of deaths. Who were the other children of Thomas and Sarah Martin? Need McCray data.
Mrs. Richard Shanklin, Jr., 230 Woodlawn Dr., Panama City, Fla. 32407

Need parents and siblings of David Martin, b. ca. 1812, Nelson Co., Va., d. Lee Co., Va., will probated 7 Aug. 1888, m. 10 Sept. 1832, Albemarle Co., Va. to Caroline McLain/McClain, b. ca. 1814/15, d. before 1888, dau. of Henry McLain. Twelve children listed in will and 1860 and 1870 census: Ara Ann McCauly, Edward Dowell, Elvina Smith, Synthia Jane Carmack, Margaret Hansly, Silas D., Rebecca Rollins, Thomas, John, Emily Letitia Russell, Minerva Sims and Susan Fox. Will is listed in Early Settlers of Lee County, Virginia and Adjacent Counties, Vol. I by Anne Wynn Laningham. Book indicates that Rebecca and David Martin, Sr. were his parents, but Pleasant Martin signed with David on marriage bond. Who was he if not his father? Would like to correspond with any descendants and exchange information.
Mrs. Thelma G. Word, 2100 Belcaro Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 37918

Need information on parents and grandparents of my grandfather, John Lawrence Martin, b. 1 July 1862, Columbus, Ga. area, d. 31 March 1909, Escambia Co., Ala., m. 2 Dec. 1885, Crenshaw, Ala. to Mary Lecy "Mollie" Richburg, dau. of James M. and Edy Helms Richburg (de Richebourg of S. C. & Helms of Anson Co., N. C.). John L. Martin had one sister, Mary Martin, who married Fred Allen and lived in the Phenix City, Ala.-Columbus, Ga. area. They had one dau. named Alice who m. _____ Carpenter. Also, of Ga. John's bro. was killed in an accident going to or coming from "the west" (Tx., Miss., La.). My father cannot remember if he was younger or older and, if he was married. John L. Martin's family is reported to have come from Ireland and one of my father's grandfathers was killed in "the war." His grandmother was a widow. She came to visit when he was a young boy, before his father's death in 1909. My dad was 92 on 9 Feb. 1983. The children of John L. and Mollie Martin are: James Edward Martin, b. 26 Sept. 1886, d. 25 June 1977, m. Callie Walker, 27 Dec. 1904; Emma Gertrude Martin, b. 22 Dec. 1888, d. 10 March 1971, m. Arva C. Smith, 20 Oct. 1910; Riley Floris (Florice) Martin, my father, b. 9 Feb. 1891, m. Mary Esther Mahaly Wallace on 31 July 1910; Henry Frank Martin, b. 27 Nov. 1894, d. 19 March 1959, m. 2 Feb. 1921, Willie May Smith; Sherman Drusella Martin, b. 2 Feb. 1897, d. 8 Jan. 1973, m. 1st, Ann Bryars, m. 2nd, Mary Jane Vaughn, lived in Houston/Humble, Tx., buried in Houston, Tx.; Laura Lou Martin, b. 1899, d.

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10 Jan. 1916, m. Archey Leroy Smith, 23 Dec. 1914; Mary Edy Martin, b. 16 Jan. 1902, d. 5 Feb. 1902; John Oscar "Oskar" Martin, b. 8 Feb. 1905, d. 25 Jan. 1983, m. Lois Itaschka Ward, 25 Aug. 1927. Any information appreciated.
Esther Martin Wood (Mrs. R. W.), Rt. 1, Box 134, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 till Nov. then - 623 Coral Dr., Naples, Fla. 33940

My husband's gg grandparents were Robert McCann, b. 5 May 1817, Miss. and Elizabeth Martin, b. 12 March 1825, Ala., m. 6 Nov. 1845. Their children were:

Margaret	b. 18 Aug. 1846, Ala., d. 4 Oct. 1875, m. Eli Marion Tipton, 18 Dec. 1865
Susannah	b. 18 Aug. 1848, m. Edward Tipton
Temperance	b. 8 March 1850, Ala., d. 27 July 1923, Trinity Co., Tx., m. William E. Clark, 12 Dec. 1872
Elizabeth	b. 29 May 1854, Ala., m. either W. J. Tipton, 18 Nov. 1874 or E. A. Clark, 17 July 1879. There is an Elizabeth Tipton buried Hickman Cemetery, Trinity Co., Tx., d. 1 Jan. 1877, not sure if this is the correct Elizabeth.
James	b. 5 Feb. 1852, Ala.
Eliza	b. 19 Feb. 1856, Ala., d. 27 Jan. 1940, buried Trinity Co., Tx., m. Joe E. Clark, m. 2nd, Davis Chessher
Malissa	b. 1 Jan. 1858, Ala., m. Jake Barnes
Henry E. Lisembe	b. 7 Feb. 1859, Ala.
John William	b. 23 Feb. 1863, Tx.

The parents of Elizabeth Martin who m. McCann were Daniel Martin and Susannah Baxter, m. 3 March 1822. Their children were:

1.	Anna	b. 6 May 1823
2.	Elizabeth	b.12 March 1825, Ala., d. 15 Sept. 1905, Trinity Co., Tx., m. Robert McCann, 6 Nov. 1845
3.	Temporance	b. 6 May 1827
4.	Sarah	b. 25 March 1829
5.	John A.	b. 16 Feb. 1831
6.	Israel	b. 12 May 1833
7.	Wm. W.	b. 30 Oct. 1835
8.	James	b. 24 Nov. 1837

All dates are from a copy of Elizabeth Martin McCann's bible. I cannot locate the present owner of this bible. Alley Clark of Baytown, Tx. had the bible in the late 1960's, but he is dead now. Alley was the son of Eliza McCann and Joe A. Clark. I find Daniel Martin in Lauderdale Co., Miss. on the 1850 census, page 358, family #468 as follows: Martin, Daniel, 56, N. C.; Martha, 24, rest b. Miss.; William, 15; James, 13; Susan, 10; Libby, 8; Columbus, 3; Mary, 2; and B. Brice, 9. Apparently, Elizabeth Martin McCann did not list bros. or sisters after James in her bible. Martha seems to be a second

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wife. Trinity Co., Tx. 1850 census shows: Robert McKain, 44, Miss.; Elizabeth, 35, Ala.; W., 33, Miss.; Susan, 19, Miss.; and John, 11/12, Tx. Found on page 313, families #171 and #173.
Family tradition: Robert and W. (Washington) McCann were brothers and Elizabeth Martin and Susan were sisters. I have birthdates of Robert McCann's bros. and sisters, birthdates from this same bible. Where were Robert and Elizabeth Martin McCann when the 1850 census was taken? There is a Washington McCann in Greene Co., Miss. in 1850. Family tradition says Robert and John Washington McCann left for Texas from port of Mobile, Ala., then to Tx. and up the Trinity River to Trinity Co. in 1859. The bible copy I located is not certified. Any information will be appreciated.
Melva Yates Whitehead, 105 Timberside Dr., Conroe, Tx. 77304

Who were the parents of Minnie Laura Martin, b. 4 July 1873, Kearney, Nebraska, three months after the family arrived in Kearney from Winnipeg, Canada? Minnie's parents are unknown, but it is believed her father taught school. She was reared by her grandmother, Laura Spooner. Minnie had a sister named Jennie or Janey Patton who lived in Ark. and died in 1939. Jennie Patton had two children, William "Willie" and Mary Patton. Three other bros. and sisters died in a drowning incident when they were small children. Minnie Laura Martin m. 15 Sept. 1889, Mayflower, Ark. to Robert Elee Cook. Minnie died in the fall of 1959 and is buried in Piney Grove Cemetery, Prescott, Nevada Co., Ark. I would like to correspond with anyone who can supply me with any clues whatsoever on this lineage.
Lois Gerean (Jones) Clem, 104 Sundown, Battle Creek, Mich. 49015

I am a descendant of Col. John "Jack" Martin of Rock House, Stokes Co., N. C. I have a letter written by my deceased sister 50 years ago. In this letter my sister mentioned an original Martin family bible which was then, ca. 1929, in the possession of Florence Martin Bacon, living at that time in El Centro, Calif. This Florence Martin Bacon was the granddaughter of Peter Peoples Martin, who was a brother of my grandfather, John Martin. They both were the sons of John Martin and Nancy Peoples Perkins. They both were the grandsons of Col. Jack Martin of Rock House. Does anyone know anything about this bible? I will pay for a copy of the family record from it.
Marion Martin Mefford, 1202 Sunset, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Help! Looking for information of these families. Obediah Martin, b. ca. 1770, Amherst Co., Va., d. 1824, Ohio Co.,

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Ky., m. Ann New. Was Obediah a son of John Martin and Sarah ? and John a son of James Martin who died 1771/77 in Amherst Co., Va.? Obediah Martin may have had a son, Elias, b. 1799, who married Nancy New, 1822, Ohio Co., Ky. Elias lived in Morgan Co., Ill. and married second to Mary Ann Wheeler, 1836, and settled in Clark Co., Mo. where he died in 1886. Will gladly share any information I have.
Bette Lou Upton Nienstedt, 155 W. Kellogg, Pittsfield, Ill. 62363

Am searching for the parents of William C. Martin. William was b. ca. 1790's in Ky. (Va.?), d. 3 Jan. 1854, Whitley Co., Ky., m. 10 Jan. 1805, Knox Co., Ky. to Elizabeth "Betsy" Gatliff, b. ca. 1790's, d. 13 Oct. 1856, dau. of Charles and Christine McQuire Gatliff. Am told that William's parents were "Charles and Mary Martin." Can anyone verify or help in this matter?
Dona Martin Robertson, 764 Starlight Court, San Jose, Calif. 95117

Need information: 1850 census of Jackson Co., Tenn., Dist. 6, household #703 lists Samuel Martin, 42, b. Va.; Malinda, 30; James, 6; Margaret, 4; John, 6 mos; Mariann Whitehead, 13 (all of these b. Tenn.). Next door was Dosha Martin, 65, b. Va.; Willis, 44, b. Va.; Rutha, 19, b. Tenn.
Barbara Martin Mendenhall, 44285 Sage Rd., Hemet, Calif. 92343

Mary L. Martin married according to her bible record on 6 Jan. 1859 to John Henry Cocke/Cox. Where did they marry? John Henry Cocke was b. 12 Sept. 1834. Cocke's son's wife said he was b. in Wilson Co., Tenn. and a granddaughter said Sumner Co., Tenn. on two of their children's death certificates. Mary L. Martin was b. 12 May 1840, Sumner Co., Tenn. She is located with her parents or possible grandparents in Sumner Co., Tenn. 1850 census with Lewis and Mary L. Martin, but the Mary, age 10, is Mary R. Martin.
William Martin was my ggg grandfather. His will was made 29 Dec. 1815; proved May 1816, Sumner Co., Tenn., recorded in Will Book I, p. 218. Part of this will is missing. Who were William's parents? Where did he marry and to whom? There were no executors to his will, but witnesses were Edward Given, Sr. (the name Given may have been Gwin), Samuel Roney and Edward Gwin, Jr. Mentioned in the will were: Oliver, William, Rachel, Daniel, Frederick, Jemminy, Luis (Lewis), and Sarah Martin. Oliver m. 23 Aug. 1808 to Polly Hicks in Sumner Co., Tenn; John Hicks was the bondsman. Martha Martin may be the Patsy Martin who m. Robert Parker, 27 May 1808, Sumner Co., Tenn.; Thomas Parker was the bondsman. Daniel Martin was b. in 1782 since he was 68 in 1850. What happened to Frederick? He m. 1st on 19 May 1821 to Nancy Black in Sumner Co., Tenn.

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What happened to Nancy Black? Frederick Martin m. 2nd on 25 Jan. 1827 to Rebecca Smith by Silas Polk. Was Jimminy or Jemima Martin mentioned in William Martin's will actually Jimmy Martin (nickname for James)? Luis (Lewis) Martin was born 30 July 1787 in N. C., m. 1st to Anny Clendening on 13 Feb. 1806, Sumner Co., Tenn.; John Birsby was bondsman. Lewis m. 2nd to Mary L., b. 18 Feb. 1790, d. 26 Jan. 1857. Lewis d. 3 April 1859. Mary L. Martin's dau., Mary L. Martin Cocke, stated in the 1880 census of Obion Co., Tenn. that her parents were both born in N. C.; however, in 1850 she is listed as having been born in Va. In 1850 Richard Martin, the older son of Anny Clendening was the only older child at home with four younger children. Could Richard have been married and the wife possibly died and he was back home with four small children or is Mary L. the mother of these children or is she the grandmother? The graves are side by side and the only two graves in the cemetery which state "members of the Baptist church." Graves are located near Sugar Grove, Sumner Co., Tenn. in the northeastern part of the county, 12th Dist., in what is now Mr. Fyke's field just south of Garrett's Creek Rd. Has anyone researched the James Martin, #189-669 in the 1850 census of Roane Co., Tenn.? He was 72, b. N. C. and had living with him Mahala A., Letitia, Kizzie, John and Elizabeth Martin.
Ola West, 1635 Marshall Ct., Florissant, Mo. 63031

CORRECTION:

Vol. IX, #1, page 37 from Bobbie Martin Howell, 3122 Ozark Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37415. John Leander Martin died 1937 in Walland not Wallard, Blount Co., Tenn.

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